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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Language Development Committee

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Executive Secretary, Language Development Committee

SUBJECT:

Report on the Language Incentive Program as of
31 March 1983 [redacted]

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1. Total FY-83 costs of the Language Incentive Program through 31 March 1983 came to [redacted] more than costs for the same period in FY-82. This increase is attributed to the new higher Language Achievement Award scale which was effective at the beginning of FY-83 and a 9.5 percent increase in the number of Language Use Awards being paid on 31 March 1982. [redacted]

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2. As most changes to the Language Use Program occur during the summer, there has not been notable change in that Program except for an addition of 37 Unit Language Requirements since the beginning of the fiscal year. In addition 107 designations were made to the Maintenance Program and 334 designations were made to the Achievement Program during the period. [redacted]

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3. Awards for Language Achievement are down seven from the same period last year; however, this decrease may not be significant as most Achievement Awards are paid during the third and fourth quarters, and it may indicate that students are staying in training longer to achieve higher language proficiency levels. Also, since there have been 1,271 designations to the Program since 1 April 1981, the same period of time as a normal foreign field rotational assignment, it should be expected that many Program participants will show proficiency gains and receive achievement awards upon return from the field. [redacted]

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ATTACHMENTS:

Language Use Program [redacted]

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Language Achievement Program [redacted]

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Language Maintenance Program [redacted]

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